Introduction of Private Security Guards Bill

†1762. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce "Private Security Guards Bill" for the purpose of putting a check on the Private Security Agencies operating in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the efforts being made by Government to save lacks of security guards working in these private agencies from the exploitation and also for the welfare of the same; and

(d) the number of agencies registered as per the official figures and the number of security guards in the country shown as working?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the proposed Bill, there is a provision that it will be mandatory to obtain licence from the appropriate authority of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administration to run the Private security Guard Agency.

(c) does not arise.

(d) The information is not available.

Linking of EPF with PPF

1763. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that EPF Board has considered the issue of linking EPF with PPF in its meeting held on last month;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the recommendation of the EPF Board;

(c) the rate of interest for EPF and PPF ratified by the Board; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

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